GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3105
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2001
MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE FOR POTATO AND ONION
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka had submitted proposals on market intervention scheme (MIS) for Potato and Onion during 1996-97 to the Union Government;

(b) if so, whether the audited report furnished by HOPCOMS for procurement of Potatoand Onion during 1996-97, under MIS submitted to the Union Government for reimbursement of 50% loss has incurred a total loss of Rs.60.53 lakhs in this operation;

(c) whether the Union Government was also reminded on April 14, 2001;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government has cleared this pending proposal so far; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): HOPCOMS did not submit the accounts in accordance with the terms andconditions of sanctioned MIS.Hence, the Government of Karnataka was requested to submit the revised accounts, which has been received. The Central Government share ofloss will be released to the Government of Karnataka for reimbursing to HOPCOMS after finalisation of accounts.